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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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State Department
Congressional Liaison

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

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Ltr fr Gary Pasternak re Kim DAE Jung in Korea & six Brazilian citizens who have been arrested.

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Aug. 27

Dear Congressman Clausen,

These are copies of two letters I have sent to the respective heads of government. I feel that the letters are self-explanatory. However, I am particularly concerned with the fate of Mr. Jung and appalled by the fact that these illegal actions were taken by the South Korean government, a nation with which the U.S. has close ties. It seems clear to me that Mr. Jung is being persecuted because of his political views.

I would appreciate any information that you have on the disposition of his case and hope that you could bring this information to the proper authorities, if it hasn't been done so already.

Thank you for your time,

Gary Pasternak

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1797½ Pepper Road
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Aug. 25

To:
President Park Chung-Hee
The Blue House
Seoul, Republic of Korea

From:
Cary Pasternak
1797½ Pepper Road
Petaluma, Calif. 94952

Dear Mr. President,

I write you concerning the South Korean citizen Kim Dae Jung who is currently being held in close confinement in Seoul National University Hospital. I believe he is being detained solely because of his political stance and not because of any breech of South Korean law.

I remind you of Article 9 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile."

I urge you to do all in your power, as President of a democratic nation, to secure the unconditional release of Mr. Jung from all forms of custody. It is my understanding that two secretaries were also arrested in an attempt to see Kim in the hospital. Their release should also follow suit.

I am sending a copy of this letter to my Congressman in order that he may be informed of this situation.

Respectfully,

Cary Pasternak

August 20, 1978

To:
Exmo. Sr Presidente da Republica Federativa do Brazil
General Ernesto Geisel
Palacio do Planalto
70,000 Brasilia DF
Brazil

From:
Gary Pasternak
1797½ Pepper Road
Petaluma, California
USA 94952

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to inform you of my concern for the welfare of six Brazilian citizens, all of whom were arrested at the Brasilia University campus between July 18 and 23. They are the following:

Mario Goncalves
Edilson
Alcides Batolomeu de Faria
Vera Lucia
Flavio Lucio Correira da Faria
Belisa Guedes Goncalves

It is my understanding that these people are being held incommunicado at the local federal police headquarters. I ask you to intervene on their behalf and that if no official charges are brought against them that they be released.

Please do whatever is in your power to see that this incommunicado detention is lifted and that they are given access to family and to legal counsel of their choice, as is prescribed by Brazilian law.

The United Nations Declaration on Human Rights provides that "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile." I trust that this decree will be upheld in this situation.

Respectfully,

Gary Pasternak